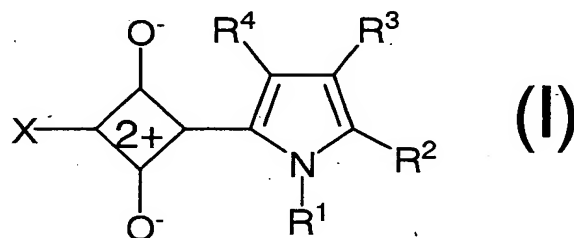
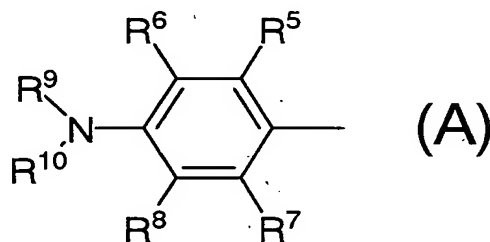


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a filter of an electronic display device which selectively blocks light with wavelengths that degrade color purity and can provide a clear image, the filter comprising a squarylium compound represented by general formula (I):



[wherein  $R^1$  represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or the like;  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, or the like; and X represents a group represented by formula (A):



(wherein  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ , and  $R^8$  represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, or the like; and  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or the like), or the like].